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SUBJ: BOMBING OF CUBAN EMBASSY

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1. THE MARCH 27 GLEANER CARRIED THE FOLLOWING LEAD HEADLINE - "MIA-MI CUBANS BOMB CUBAN MISSION HERE." ARTICLE GOES ON TO STATE THAT THE "BOMB OUTRAGE" AT THE CUBAN CHANCERY WAS CLAIMED BY THE "CUBAN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT" ORGANIZATION IN MIAMI. THERE WERE NO FATALITIES BUT TWO CHILDREN WERE HURT BY BROKEN GLASS, ACCORDING TO THE GLEANER.

2. THE PM SAID "WE REGRET AND DEPLORE WHAT HAS HAPPENED. WE CANNOT MAKE ANY FURTHER STATEMENT UNTIL WE GET AN OFFICIAL REPORT." MINEXTAFF DECLINED TO COMMENT.

3. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE CUBAN EMBASSY YESTERDAY: "EARLY THIS MORNING A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE GARDEN OF OUR CHANCERY. THERE WAS NEITHER PERSONAL INJURY NOR ANY SIGNIFICANT
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MATERIAL DAMAGE. WE ARE SURE THAT THIS AGGRESSION WAS PERPETRATED

BY COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS OF CUBAN MERCENARIES AND OTHER ENEMIES OF OUR REVOLUTION WHO EXPRESS BY THIS METHOD THEIR IMPOTENCE IN THE FACE OF THE IRREPRESSIBLE ADVANCE OF OUR SOCIALIST SYSTEM WHICH ENSURES JUSTICE AND A GOOD STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE.

"THOSE WHO CARRIED OUT THIS ACT SHOW THEMSELVES TO BE ENEMIES BOTH OF CUBA AND OF JAMAICAN BECAUSE THEIR AIM INCLUDES THE HARMING OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCE IT IS A DEFIANCE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE JAMAICAN GOVT TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN THE JAMAICAN SOCIETY, THIS ACT COULD THREATEN NATIONAL SECURITY.

"NEVERTHELESS, ACTS LIKE THESE WILL NOT BE ABLE, AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, TO DAMPEN THE GOOD RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN CUBA AND JAMAICA, NEITHER WILL THEY SUCCEED IN FRIGHTENING US, NOR IN MAKING US HESITATE IN THE CARRYING OUT OF THE LAWFUL DUTIES WHICH OUR GOVT HAS ENTRUSTED TO US IN THE FRIENDLY COUNTRY.

"WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR THE EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND CONCERN AND FOR THE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE JAMAICAN PEOPLE, AND ESPECIALLY FROM THE OFFICIAL GOVT BODIES WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR REPUDIATION OF SUCH VANDALISM."

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